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HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.PRAKASH RAO
AND
HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION NO:16471 of 2006

DATED: 11-08-2006

Between:

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by is Secretary, Medical & Health Department, Secretariat Buildings, Secretariat, Hyderabad and 2 others.

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PETITIONERS

AND

Sri Ch.Ramarao

.....RESPONDENT

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ORDER:(per BPR,J)

Heard learned Government Pleader for Services I on behalf of the petitioners.

In this writ petition, the petitioners *interalia* seek to assail

the ad-interim orders dated 10-11-2005 passed by the A.P. Administrative Tribunal, pending the main application in O.A.No.7272 of 2005 directing consideration of the respondent's case for promotion having regard to the fact that he had been acquitted.

The only ground on behalf of the petitioners is that they had filed a detailed counter-affidavit seeking to vacate the said interim order in V.M.A.No.900 of 2006 and the same is pending. The respondent had filed C.C.No.93 of 2006 which is being taken up for consideration. The main submission made on behalf of the petitioners is that unless and until the final orders are passed in the OA, the respondent could not possibly proceed with the contempt as such.

Having heard the learned Government Pleader and also on perusal of the material on record, we deem it appropriate, to meet the ends of justice, to direct the Tribunal to take up the vacate stay application in V.M.A.No.900 of 2006 and dispose of the same before the contempt application is taken up.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. However, in the circumstances, without costs.

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B.PRAKASH RAO, J

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RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J

11th August, 2006

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